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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA AT ANCHORAGE**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA for the use of NORTH STAR  
TERMINAL & STEVEDORE COMPANY, d/b/a NORTHERN  
STEVEDORING & HANDLING, and NORTH STAR TERMINAL &  
STEVEDORE COMPANY, d/b/a NORTHERN STEVEDORING &  
HANDLING, on its own behalf,

Plaintiffs,

and

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA for the use of SHORESIDE  
PETROLEUM, INC., d/b/a MARATHON FUEL SERVICE, and  
SHORESIDE PETROLEUM, INC., d/b/a MARATHON FUEL  
SERVICE, on its own behalf,

Intervening Plaintiffs,

and

METCO, INC.,

Intervening Plaintiff,

vs.

NUGGET CONSTRUCTION, INC.; SPENCER ROCK  
PRODUCTS, INC.; UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY  
COMPANY; and ROBERT A. LAPORE,

Defendants.

No. 3:98-cv-9 (TMB)

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY**

COMES NOW counsel for USF&G and herein advised the Court that he is available for Trial anytime during the month of April, 2007, but does have conflicts the weeks of March 19 and March 26. Counsel is available for Trial the weeks of March 5 and March 12.

Dated September 29, 2006.

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